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Ms. Linda Cruz-Carnall
Regional Director
U.S. Economic Development Administration
Robert N.C. Nix Federal Building
900 Market Street, Room 602
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Ms. Cruz-Carnall,

I write in support of the application submitted by the Orange County Industrial Development Agency to the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs at the U.S. Economic Development Agency.

As you may know, this application was submitted on behalf of the Town of Goshen in an effort to improve its water and wastewater infrastructure. The slow expansion of the water and sewer lines at the 6-1/2 Station Road commercial corridor remains a barrier to sustained regional growth. The municipal connection that this project proposes would help retain major employers throughout the region and help to spur increased economic and infrastructural development.

In addition to economic revitalization, groundwater and surface water resources stand to benefit from this project as the impacted properties will route their sewer to the Village of Goshen Sewer Treatment Plant. Award of this application would provide critical infrastructure improvements to the Town of Goshen and fortify efforts to increase local commerce and economic development alike.

Therefore, I ask that you give your full and fair consideration to this request. Thank you in advance for your time and effort in this regard as both are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sean Patrick Maloney Member of Congress